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Recommendations of the Marjoribank's Committee.

* 91 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the recommendations of the Marjoribanks' Committee, 1937, were;

(*b*) whether those recommendations have been endorsed by the Land Revenue Reforms Committee;

(*c*) whether a Land Revenue Bill to give effect to the recommendations of the Marjoribanks' Committee as modified by Government was prepared as far back as 1939; and

(*d*) whether the Government propose to give effect to the principle of standardization of rates suggested by the Land Revenue Reforms Committee to give immediate relief to certain districts and areas in the State which have been paying enhanced rates?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—" The answer [a] is placed on the table of the House."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—" With reference to the answer to clause (*d*), may I know when the matter was referred to the Board of Revenue, whether any report has been received from them and if not, whether the Board are being asked to expedite the matter so that the Government may come to a decision? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—" The report of the Board of Revenue has since been received."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—" In view of the fact that there is now a fall in prices, and that any enhancement on the basis of increase in prices will not be effective, will the Government pass the necessary orders, so that by executive orders if possible, the principles pointed out by these two committees could be given effect to at least from the next fasli? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—" The matter will be considered, Sir."

Resettlement rates in the districts mentioned in the second report of the Land Revenue Reforms Committee.

* 92 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether and from what fasli the resettlement rates came to be enforced in the districts mentioned in Schedules A and B in Appendix X of the Second Report of the Land Revenue Reforms Committee; and

(*b*) whether it is proposed to give relief to these areas either by executive orders or legislation at least in the immediate future as suggested by the Land Revenue Reforms Committee?

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[a] **Printed as Appendix I on pages 201-202 infra.**